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**FOR:** Multiway Poker Game Method  
and Apparatus

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Kindly Modify the Claims as Follows:**

Claim 4, line 2, kindly change "payline" to - said N card arrangements -.

Claim 5, line 3, kindly change "payline" to - said N card arrangements -.

Claim 6, line 2, kindly change "paylines" to - said N card arrangements -.

Claim 7, line 2, kindly change "paylines" to - said N card arrangements -.

**Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:**

Claim 1 (amended) - A method for playing a poker game, comprising in combination:

dealing, face up, a NxN array of cards;